

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1291 - SB 1247

February 13, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (003959): Authorizes the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (BCBE) to reinstate an expired cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, natural hairstylist, master barber, barber instructor or technician license that has been expired for more three years, but less than eight years.

Requires such persons applying to be in good standing with the BCBE and to have been licensed to practice as such for 20 or more years. Authorizes the BCBE to waive reexamination or additional education requirements or to prescribe reasonable conditions for the applicant to meet including an additional fee for reinstatement of the license.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of this legislation will not have a significant impact on the number of licenses issued or renewed under the BCBE. Any applicants that qualify for a reinstatement of a license as a result of this legislation will still be required to pay applicable fees.
- BCBE can update its rules and policies utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient over any two-year period. The BCBE experienced a surplus of \$93,420 in FY20-21, a surplus of \$151,905 in FY21-22, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,299,621 on June 30, 2022.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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